

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Gerd BARTOSZYK

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For: USE OF SELECTIVE OPIATE RECEPTOR  
MODULATORS IN THE TREATMENT OF  
NEUROPATHY

Confirmation No.: 5390

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Examiner: B. Baek

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 6, 2008, for which a response was due on September 6, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 6, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.